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"There is no Appeal beyond Cæsar!"

The late world-renowned Dermatologist,

Sir ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S.,

The FIRST AND ONLY

President of the Royal College of Surgeons

who ever gave a public Testimonial, and the following is

THE ONLY TESTIMONIAL HE EVER GAVE.

"If it be well to wash the skin—and we never heard the proposition questioned—it is well also that we should be familiar with the means by which that purpose may be most efficiently attained.

"We once knew a beautiful woman, with a nice complexion, who had never washed her face with soap all her life through; her means of polishing were, a smear of grease or cold cream; then a wipe, and then a lick with rose water. Of course we did not care to look too closely after such an avowal, but we pitied her, for soap is the food of the skin.—

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PEARS' SOAP! *an article of the nicest and most careful manufacture, and the most refreshing and agreeable of balms to the skin.*"

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Second Millinery Opening.

We are in receipt to-day of a very choice lot of

French Pattern Bonnets and Hats

THE VERY LATEST THINGS.

Black Birds, Colored Birds, Black Plumes, Colored Plumes, New Fancy Ribbons, New Galons, Black Velvet Ribbons.

Goods Will be Shown To-day.

D. SPENCER, Government Street

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NOTICE!

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Cottage.
109 FEET.

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ADDRESS

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A NEGRO RAVISHER GIVEN A SHORT REPRIEVE.

Cardinal Gibbons Explains a Question of Precedence—Another Victim of Electric Light Wires—Latest Advices from the China Empire.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 25.—Walter Johnson, a negro aged 25, and weighing 160 pounds, was arrested near here on Wednesday charged with having on the 29th of September last committed a criminal assault on Mrs. Majors, daughter of a prominent citizen in Amelia county. Mrs. Majors is only 18 years of age and was married last spring. Yesterday afternoon Johnson was taken before Mrs. Majors and identified. Last night he made full confession and implicated another negro, John Jefferson, who is now in North Carolina. While Johnson kept watch Jefferson gagged Mrs. Majors by filling her mouth with sticks and leaves and then tied her hands. Johnson says he and Jefferson were guilty alike. After Johnson's confession a rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged into the woods by a party of men. He begged piteously for mercy, and asked to be given two days to pray and see his people. The mob yielded to his appeal and he was carried to Nottaway county jail.

Ocean Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch was received from Far Rockaway, Long Island, to-night, saying a large ocean steamer was ashore beyond the Long Beach. The wires along the shore were down, and no farther particulars could be obtained. The steamer was reported to be a four-masted vessel, and was thought by some to be the Obdam, of the Netherlands-American line. She was expected to arrive on Wednesday. The only other ocean liner due to-day and not reported is the Circassia. The Obdam sailed from Rotterdam Oct. 11th. She is a four-masted steamer. The Circassia is not four-masted.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Jacob A. Osterling, a German, who resided at Roseland suburb, gave birth yesterday to a female child, the eighteenth offspring of a marriage life of 14 years. Mrs. Osterling is but 33 years old, and of a robust constitution. Her husband is a mechanic, a man of 35. Mrs. Osterling gave birth to her first child ten months after marriage, then followed twins and triplets at appropriate intervals. She has given birth to five pair of twins and had triplets once. Of eighteen children 14 are yet alive. Four who are dead were not victims of constitutional weakness but went down below before the ills that often cut little ones off before their time. Physicians who attended Mrs. Osterling at this last birth and several previous, says there is no reason why she should not continue to multiply. The father, however, is not enthusiastic.

Another Electric Wire Victim.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25.—While returning from work at six o'clock this morning, John E. Cook, an employe of the W. & N. Railway, tripped over a live incandescent electric light wire that had been dislodged by the storm, at Franklyn street and Maryland avenue. The wire twisted around him and his clothing was soon afire. Cooke tried to extricate himself with his left hand, which was burned to the bone. He was unable to move, but managed to scream for aid. Several persons who tried to untwist the wire received shocks. One man, who was using a poker, being especially unfortunate. Cooke was finally released by the wire being handled by pieces of wood. His condition is serious, and the attending physician fears the fingers of his left hand will have to be amputated. The victim was entwined in the wire for 15 minutes.

Cardinal Gibbons Explains.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons returned to Baltimore this evening. His attention was called to the criticism of Bishop Vincent, at the convention in Brooklyn, who censured the action of Cardinal Gibbons in placing President Harrison on his left hand at the Catholic University banquet in Washington a year ago, while he reserved the seat of honor for the Canadian Cardinal. Cardinal Gibbons said he fully recognized the propriety of giving the President the seat of honor at the banquet on the occasion referred to. Harrison did not enter the room until near the close of the banquet. Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, who was a guest, was seated, and when the President was ushered into the hall towards the close of dinner Cardinal Gibbons arose and offered the President the vacant seat beside his own.

Mexican Revolutionists.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Madame Panchez, whose house is in the City of Mexico, has been the headquarters for revolutionary leaders in Mexico, and who aided in the escape of the much wanted General Carbonare, has reached Texas. The Mexican authorities applied to Col. Brackett of Fort McIntosh, for her arrest, but he flatly refused to interfere. Madame Panchez and Carbonare, and a number of others, are wanted at home for revolutionary conspiracies.

The Sea Runs High.

BATH BEACH, L. I., Oct. 25.—One of the heaviest seas experienced in years swept the coast here last night, running very high this morning in Gravesend Bay, the waves breaking on shore at Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, and Fort Hamelton, far above high water mark. The sea is sweeping over the steamboat dock at Bath Beach and dashes against the bulkheads of the Children's Aid Society, Willowmere Hotel, Bath Beach Athletic Association, Marine and Field Club, sending spray high up into the air and drenching the ground for a great distance back from the bulkheads. The Avocavilla has a large frontage on the shore, and suffered considerably. A large part of the embankment was washed away by the tremendous sea dashed upon it. Several trees which stood near the edge of the sea were [illegible] The bathing houses of Avon Beach Hotel were toppled over. They will be carried away to sea before the day is over. The shore is strewn with debris and wreckage of every variety. If the storm continues unabated, the damage will be severe.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—A despatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Point Reyes this morning reports a schooner in a dangerous position near the breakers three miles north of the point. Arrived—steamer Oregon, Portland.

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The steamer City of Pekin arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this this morning with the following advices: British bark Lancefield recently arrived at Hongkong from New York, reported having met British bark Guiding Star. Only one of the whole ship's crew was able to be about, the ship having been drifting forty-eight days. The captain, mate, steward and seamen had died of fever; and five others were sick. The boatswain had become insane. The stricken bark was taken to Batavia.

CHINESE ADVICES.

The China Mail says that the government powder magazine at Canton exploded August 15th, destroying two hundred houses and killing over 1000 people.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR.

A rumor is afloat that Russians and Japanese are about to invade Formosa with a large fleet; much excitement prevails.

CAUGHT IN AMBUSH.

A party of soldiers escorting a number of searchers for tin in the Island of Flores, was attacked by the natives who killed and wounded 31.

CHINA FALLING INTO LINE.

A railway two miles long has been laid in Pekin. It was ordered to be built by the government as an experiment. Thousands of people are swarming to the locality to use this, to them, western novelty.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS BURNT.

Nine business houses were burned at Manilla on Aug. 8. Loss, half a million dollars.

Cholera is subsiding in Japan.

An Echo of Early Days.

SUCCARO, Oct. 25.—Three men boarded the Pullman car of the Santa Fe train near San Antonio this morning and drawing revolvers relieved the porter, conductor, and passengers of their supply of cash. They then jumped from the train. It is estimated that they got $1500. They went through only one car. The police are after them.

Hundreds Out of Work.

EAST PEPPERELL, Mass., Oct. 15.—A big fire was discovered this morning in the shoe factory of Lighton Bros. & Son. After the flames were first outlined against the sky the whole building was ablaze. A high wind was blowing and the flames spread rapidly and almost before the people in the neighborhood were aware of their danger the fire was threatening their lives. It spread from the shoe factory to a row of wooden boarding houses. Help was summoned from the surrounding towns. Nashua responded with some trucks and men but before the flames could be attacked successfully the factory was burned to the ground as was also three residences, several stores and a block of boarding houses.

The loss is estimated at $300,000. Shortly after daybreak the fire was gotten under control. Several hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the fire and the town is in a distressed condition.

Sacrilege.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Yesterday afternoon some unknown person hurled two stones through the Leland Stanford, jr., memorial window, the gift of Mrs. Stanford, just completed in St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. The window is one of the most beautiful and costly in America, and was to be unveiled to-morrow with special services. Mr. Mallon, the artist, was standing near by when the first stone went through the window, and he saw a second stone come from an opening over the door of a barn opposite the church. The building was at once surrounded but the guilty person escaped. The injury can be replaced but it will take some weeks.

Disagreed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of J. W. Nagle, for tapping telegraph wires leading to pool rooms, had disagreed.

A Jurist Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Judge Wm. B. Snell, ex-Judge of the Washington police court, died suddenly at his residence here last night, while sitting in a chair. Judge Snell was born in Maine in 1838, and served in the Maine Legislature and in the army, and was for 18 years police court judge.

Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The congressional committee of the two great parties are sending out great bundles of political reading matter every day. The Republican committee forwarded into congressional districts over fifteen millions of documents more than was distributed by the Republican National committee during the presidential campaign of 1888.

No Stay.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, refused to-day to grant a stay of proceedings, pending an appeal in the case of Dr. Henry G. McGonegal, convicted of killing Annie Goodwin by malpractice.

Blaine Coming West.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Secretary Blaine arrived here at 11:15 this morning, and was escorted to the residence of Major McKinley by thousands of citizens. Fully ten thousand strangers are in town to-day to participate in a grand street parade this afternoon. Blaine will deliver two speeches, one at the tabernacle and another at the opera house. He leaves at 5:30 for Chicago. There will be a torchlight procession and pyrotechnical display to-night.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN TERRIFIES LONDON.

The Police Accused of Being Negligent—The Victim Stabbed in the Back and Then Hacked to Pieces—The Fiend Changes the Scene of His Crime.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The condition of the woman's body found at South Hampsted indicate that her murder was the most horrible of any that had occurred in England since "Jack the Ripper's" horrible Whitechapel series. The character of the wounds clearly establishes the fact that the woman was stabbed by some one from behind; after which her body was hacked and slashed almost into pieces. The scene of the crime is a lonely part of the London suburbs, inhabited by the lowest class of abandoned women. It is supposed to be frequently patrolled by police but the constables themselves admit that they performed that duty with feelings of trepidation. The suspicion arises that their visits are not as frequent as they might be. It is generally believed that the murder is the work of "Jack the Ripper," who has changed the scene of his crimes in order to baffle the police. The latter are tracking a man who was seen near the place where the body was found, and who drove away at a furious pace. The inhabitants of the vicinity are intensely excited over the affair.

LATER—Oct. 25.—A medical expert has made a careful examination of the body of the woman found last night murdered in South Hamstead. The examination shows the murder was committed in a manner not characteristic of Jack the ripper, and also negatives the suggestion that the victim was of the Whitechapel type, which has thus far furnished the Ripper's prey. The body is that of a woman apparently 30 years of age, clad in material, the texture and cut of which indicated the wearer to have been a person of some refinement. The underclothes were found to be marked, a fact upon which the police place great stress, as furnishing a clue to the murderer. When a boy found it, it was seen that the woman's throat had been cut and the scull fractured. The pockets were empty. Near the body the police found an empty perambulator, containing a blood stained fur rug. The officers surmise that the perambulator was used to carry the body of the victim from the place where the murder was committed to the point at which it was found.

A Swindling Syndicate.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—George Johnson, an artist, and John Phillips, a dealer in pictures and artists supplies, were arrested to-day and charged at the Mansion House with conspiracy to forge letters of credit made payable at the great banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. A man named Tregneim, upon whose information the arrests were made, testified to having first met the prisoner Phillips at Rotterdam. Subsequently witness came to London where he witnessed the making of the forged letters. On the completion of a preliminary examination the accused were remanded. The conspiracy, which is a most gigantic one, is already known to have its ramifications all over western Europe. Accomplices of Johnson and Phillips have been arrested in Liege, Madrid and Marseilles. They have been held, in the respective cities until such time as the British authorities can secure their extradition. The implements used in the work of forgery were found in the possession of Geo. Johnson.

Coming to New York.

HAVRE, Oct. 25.—Dillon and O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, who arrived at this city this morning by special steamer and train from Paris, sailed for New York on the steamer La Champagne of the French line.

LONDON NEWS.

Items Flashed Over the Cable—Petroleum Discovered in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The English labor organizations are very much excited over the report that the Government in the event of any general lay up of shipping, will detail men from the naval service to fit out the mail steamers. Labor leaders, including Mann and Tillett, protest that it would be an unwarrantable exercise of authority.

Despatch from Zanzibar says the Sultan of Vitu has been made desperate by the rejection of his first advances, and believing that his own part in ordering the murder of the German traders had been discovered, is determined upon an energetic resistance to the expedition now advancing against him. He is receiving large reinforcements from the Arabs.

The dockers union through its representatives Mann and Tillett, has declared its readiness to come to any reasonable arrangement with the ship owners that will recognize the right of the union to control labor at the docks.

A very prolific yield of petroleum has been discovered at Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland, and a company is being formed to develop the product. The discovery of petroleum in Ireland will greatly assist reviving the dormant industries of that country, and there are many who believe Ireland will be found to be one of the greatest oil producing countries of the world.

Several bankers in Berlin have received anonymous letters, threatening them with death unless they make an attempt to advance the price of stocks.

Advices from Hungary state that the national movement is complete independence and only a personal union with Austria has received a marked impulse from the recent tribute to the memory of "13 martyrs." Hungarian leaders executed by Gen. Haynne in 1849.

News received at Amsterdam from Dutch forces carrying on the war against Achiens is very unfavorable to the Dutch. [illegible] ing repulsed them at every point and regained a considerable portion of the [illegible] commander complains that he is not well supported by the home authorities and that the Dutch planters are in danger.

Same Old Story.

READING, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Pottsville and Philadelphia express met with an accident a mile north of Pottstown at 8:28 this morning, which resulted in the killing of a man and the injuring of six others. The train was running 45 miles at the time when it reached Ellis & Lessigs siding. The pushing engine, doing some work at the siding, shoved a coal car out on the main track directly in front of the express. A few seconds later engine 597, drawing the express shot into the car, upsetting the engine. Jas. Heller, engineer, of Pottsville, was pinned fast beneath his engine, but was gotten out a short time after the accident. He sustained a broken leg, and was slightly scalded. Fireman Thos. Welch received a gash on the head and slight burns about the body. Jos. Marcoritz, a Hungarian, unloading coal from the car, was instantly killed, and three others hurt also but not fatally. Thos. Hume and Curtis Guest, of Reading, and three or four others were slightly bruised but able to resume their journey.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is in the city.

M. H. Cowan went over to the Mainland this morning.

Judge Bole left by this morning's Islander for the Mainland.

T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the U. P. R.R., left this morning.

H. J. Scott and bride arrived home by the steamer Walla Walla last evening.

G. Pope has been appointed to a position in R. P. Rithet's office, vice Mr. Lee, resigned.

Mrs T. Lubbe and Mrs. Dunlevy returned home from San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

E. Musgrave, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. John and Robert Musgrave, are guests at Mrs. McDonell's.

W. C. Anderson, proprietor of the Clarence, is still in a very weak condition, though feeling somewhat better.

Sir Donald Smith stopped off at Winnipeg on his way out to the coast. It is not likely that he will come through.

Miss Grace Reidel left this morning for Portland, where she will be made the wife of a prominent citizen of that place.

Knud Sando has returned east, and will view the country en route. His first stopping place will be the Fraser district.

Mr. M. G. Drummond and wife, of Chilcotin, are in the city on a visit. They return shortly to Chilcotin for the winter.

D. R. Harris, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., left this morning on an extended trip to the east, on business matters of importance.

Mr. John McIntyre and party were passengers out by the Islander this morning. They will remain over Sunday at Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Young, who has been for the past five months at St. Helena, Cal., a popular health and pleasure resort, returned home last evening, greatly improved in health.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Olympian will go into the dry dock shortly.

Large numbers of whales have been seen in the Straits lately.

H. M. S. Espeigle is to survey the Fraser for the purpose of making a new chart.

The steamer Mexico arrived from the Sound this morning on her way to Alaska.

Steamship owners on Puget Sound are complaining that not much money is made.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 92 tons for this port.

The enquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the schooner Mary Ellen was going on to-day at the Custom house.

Capt. Webster, manager of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, has gone to England to purchase or have built another steamer.

Negotiations are in progress toward the formation of a steamship line between Seattle and San Diego. Four boats are to be put on.

Report is made of the sinking of a scow belonging to the Morse saw mills, through collision with some other vessel. Her cargo is said to be all right.

Preparations have been begun in New Westminster for the erection of a slip for the new ferry boat which is to ply between that city and Brownsville.

The long expected bark Astoria seems to have had an exceedingly rough time of it. Everything went well till she reached the River La Platte, in the latitude of the Faulkland Islands, 47 days out. For more than two days, 12th to 14th April, severe westerly gales were met, resulting in considerable damage to the vessel. She put into Port Stanley, where the cargo was taken out and she was put under a thorough overhauling of three and a half months. No more bad weather was experienced till after the Horn was rounded, but nothing of any consequence occurred on the way up the Pacific.

A Letter from Emerson.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it is the best remedy for summer complaint. [illegible] has done a great deal of good to myself and children." Yours truly.

Mrs. W. WHITELY,
Emerson, Man.

BIBLE LANDS IN WINTER

THE FOURTH SERMON OF DR. TALMAGE'S ITINERARY SERIES.

The Brook of Cherith, the Good Samaritan, the Ram's Horns of Jericho, and Many Other Inspiring Scenes and Themes—The Fountain of Elisha.

[illegible] interest in Dr. Talmage's course of sermons on the Holy Land and adjoining countries is demonstrated by the thousands who are turned away from the doors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Sunday mornings, and The Christian Herald services in the New York Academy of Music on Sunday evenings, unable to gain even standing room in those immense auditoriums. Today the fourth sermon of the series was preached as before, in this city in the morning and in New York at night. Having announced as his text Luke x, 30: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho," Dr. Talmage said:

It is the morning of Dec. 5 in Jerusalem, and we take stirrups for the road along which the wayfarer of old fell among thieves, who left him wounded and half dead. Job's picture of the horse in the orient as having neck "clothed with thunder" is not true of most horses now in Palestine. There is no thunder on their necks, though there is some lightning in their heels. Poorly fed and unmercifully whacked, they sometimes retort. To Americans and English, who are accustomed to guide horses by the bridle, these horses of the orient, guided only by foot and voice, make equestrianism an uncertainty, and the pull on the bridle that you intend for slowing up of the pace may be mistaken for a hint that you want to outgallop the wind or wheel in swift circles like the hawk. But they can climb steps and descend precipices with skilled foot, and the one I chose for our journey in Palestine shall have the praise of going for weeks without one stumbling step amid rocky steeps, where an ordinary horse would not for an hour maintain surefootedness. There were eighteen of our party, and twenty-two beasts of burden carried our camp equipment. We are led by an Arab sheik, with his black Nubian servant carrying a loaded gun in full sight, but it is the fact that this sheik represents the Turkish government which assures the safety of the caravan.

"HE FELL AMONG THIEVES."

We cross the Jehoshaphat valley, which, if it had not been memorable in history and were only now discovered, would excite the admiration of all who look upon it. It is like the gorges of the Yosemite or the chasms of the Yellowstone park. The sides of this Jehoshaphat valley are tunneled with graves and overlooked by Jerusalem walls—an eternity of depths overshadowed by an eternity of architecture. Within sight of Mount Olivet and Gethsemane and with the heavens and the earth full of sunshine, we start out on the very road mentioned in the text when it says: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves." No road that I ever saw was so well constructed for brigandage—deep gulleys, sharp turns, caves on either side. There are fifty places on this road where a highwayman might surprise and overpower an unarmed pilgrim. His cry for help, his shriek of pain, his death groan would be answered only by the echoes. On this road today we met groups of men who judging from their countenances have in their veins the blood of many generations of Rob Roys. Josephus says that Herod at one time discharged from the service of the temple forty thousand men, and that the great part of them became robbers. So late as 1820 Sir Frederick Henniker, an English tourist, was attacked on this very road from Jerusalem to Jericho and shot and almost slain. There has never been any scarcity of bandits along the road we travel today.

With the fresh memory of some recent violence in their minds Christ tells the people of the good Samaritan who came along that way and took care of a poor fellow that had been set upon by villainous Arabs and robbed and pounded and cut. We encamped for lunch that noon close by an old stone building, said to be the tavern where the scene spoken of in the Bible culminated. Tumbled in the dust and ghastly with wounds the victim of this highway robbery lay in the middle of the road—a fact of which I am certain, because the Bible says the people passed by on either side. There were 12,000 priests living at Jericho, and they had to go to Jerusalem to officiate at the temple. And one of these ministers of religion, I suppose, was on his way to the temple service, and he is startled as he sees this bleeding victim in the middle of the road. "Oh," he says, "here is a man that has been attacked of thieves. Why don't you go home?" says the minister. The man, in a comatose state, makes no answer, or, with a half dazed look, puts his wounded hand to his gashed forehead and drawls out, "What?" "Well," says the minister, "I must hurry on to my duties at Jerusalem. I have to kill a lamb and two pigeons in sacrifice today. I cannot spend any more time with this unfortunate. I guess somebody else will take care of him. But this is one of the things that cannot be helped, anyhow. Beside that, my business is with souls and not with bodies. Good morning! When you get well enough to sit up I will be glad to see you at the temple."

THE NEGLECTFUL PRIEST.

And the minister curves his way out toward the overhanging sides of the road and passes. You hypocrite! One of the chief offices of religion is to heal wounds. You might have done here a kindness that would have been more acceptable to God than all the incense that will smoke up from your censer for the next three weeks, and you missed the chance. Go on your way—execrated by the centuries.

Soon afterward a Levite came upon the scene. The Levites looked after the music of the temple and waited upon the priests and provided the supplies of the temple. This Levite, passing along this road where we are today, took a look at the mass of bruises and laceration in the middle of the road. "My! my!" says the Levite, "this man is awfully hurt and he ought to be helped. But my business is to sing in the choir at the temple. If I am not there no one will carry my part. Besides that there may not be enough frankincense for the censers and the wine or oil may have given out, and what a fearful balk in the service that would make. Then one of the priests might get his breastplate on crooked. But it seems too bad to leave this man in this condition. Perhaps I had better try to stanch this bleeding and give him a little stimulant. But no! The ceremony at Jerusalem is of more importance than taking care of the wounds of a man who will probably soon be dead anyhow. This highway robbery ought to be stopped; for it hinders us Levites on our way up to the temple. There, I have lost five minutes already. Go along, you beast!" he shouts as he strikes his heels into the sides of the animal carrying him, and the dust rising from the road soon hides the hard hearted official.

A CHRISTIAN IN PRACTICE.

But a third person is coming along this road. You cannot expect him to do anything by way of alleviation, because he and the wounded man belong to different nations, which have abominated each other for centuries. The wounded man is an Israelite, and the stranger now coming on this scene of suffering is a Samaritan. They belong to nations which hated each other with an objurgation and malediction [illegible] on Mount Moriah—and I guess this Samaritan, when he comes up, will give the fallen Israelite another clip and say: "Good for you! I will just finish the work these bandits began, and give you one more kick that will put you out of your misery. And here is a rag of your coat that they did not steal, and I will take that. What! Do you dare to appeal to me for mercy? Hush up! Why, your ancestors worshiped at Jerusalem when they ought to have worshiped at Gerizim. Now take that! and that! and that!" will say the Samaritan as he pounds the fallen Israelite.

No; the Samaritan rides up to the scene of suffering, gets off the beast and steps down and looks into the face of the wounded man and says: "This poor fellow does not belong to my nation, and our ancestors worshiped in different places, but he is a man, and that makes us brothers. God pity him, as I do." And he gets down on his knees and begins to examine his wounds and straighten out his limbs to see if any of his bones are broken, and says: "My dear fellow, cheer up; you need have no more care about yourself, for I am going to take care of you. Let me feel of your pulse! Let me listen to your breathing! I have in these bottles two liquids that will help you. The one is oil, and that will soothe the pain of these wounds, and the other is wine, and your pulse is feeble and you feel faint, and that will stimulate you. Now I must get you to the nearest tavern." "Oh, no," says the man, "I can't walk; let me stay here and die." "Nonsense!" says the Samaritan. "You are not going to die. I am going to put you on this beast, and I will hold you on till I get you to a place where you can have a soft mattress and an easy pillow."

Now the Samaritan has got the wounded man on his feet, and with much tugging and lifting puts him on the beast, for it is astonishing how strong the spirit of kindness will make one, as you have seen a mother after three weeks of sleepless watching of her boy, down with scarlet fever, lift that half grown boy, heavier than herself, from couch to lounge. And so this sympathetic Samaritan has unaided put the wounded man in the saddle, and at slow pace the extemporized ambulance is moving toward the tavern. "You feel better now, I think," says the Samaritan to the Hebrew. "Yes," he says, "I do feel better." "Halloo, you landlord! help me carry this man in and make him comfortable." That night the Samaritan sat up with the Jew, giving him water whenever he felt thirsty and turning his pillow whenever it got hot, and in the morning before the Samaritan started on his journey he said, "Landlord, now I am obliged to go. Take good care of this man, and I will be along here soon again and pay you for all you do for him. Meanwhile here is something to meet present expenses." The "two pence" he gave the landlord sounds small, but it was as much as ten dollars here and now, considering what it would there and then buy of food and lodging.

GOOD MEN IN ALL COMMUNIONS.

As on that December noon we sat under the shadow of the tavern where this scene of mercy had occurred, and just having passed along the road where the tragedy had happened, I could as plainly as I now see the nearest man to this platform, see that Bible story re-enacted, and I said aloud to our group under the tent: "One drop of practical Christianity is worth more than a templeful of ecclesiasticism, and that good Samaritan had more religion in five minutes than that minister and that Levite had in a lifetime, and the most accursed thing on earth is national prejudice, and I bless God that I live in America, where Gentile and Jew, Protestant and Catholic can live together without quarrel, and where in the great national crucible the differences of sect and tribe and people are being molded into a great brotherhood, and that the question which the lawyer flung at Christ, and which brought forth this incident of the good Samaritan—'Who is my neighbor?' is bringing forth the answer, 'My neighbor is the first man I meet in trouble,' and a wound close at hand calls louder than a temple seventeen miles off, though it covers nineteen acres."

I saw in London the vast procession which one day last January moved to St. Paul's cathedral at the burial of that Christian hero Lord Napier. The day after at Hawarden, in conversation on various themes, I asked Mr. Gladstone if he did not think that many who were under the shadow of false religions might not nevertheless be at heart really Christian. Mr. Gladstone replied: "Yes; my old friend Lord Napier, who was yesterday buried, after he returned from his Abyssinian campaign, visited us here at Hawarden, and walking in this park where we are now walking he told me a very beautiful incident. He said: 'After the war in Africa was over we were on the march, and we had a soldier with a broken leg who was not strong enough to go along with us, and we did not dare to leave him to be taken care of by savages, but we found we were compelled to leave him, and we went into the house of a woman who was said to be a very kind woman, though of the race of savages, and we said, "Here is a sick man, and if you will take care of him till he gets well we will pay you very largely," and then we offered her five times that which would ordinarily be offered, hoping by the excess of pay to secure for him great kindness. The woman replied: "I will not take care of him for the money you offer. I do not want your money. But leave him here, and I will take care of him for the sake of the love of God."'" Mr. Gladstone turned to me and said, "Dr. Talmage, don't you think that though she belonged to a race of savages that was pure religion?" And I answered, "I do; I do." May God multiply all the world over the number of good Samaritans!

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who came to save to the uttermost. Then just before she breathed her last she said to the angel of mercy bending over her pillow, "Would you kiss me?" "I will," said the Christian woman, as she put upon her [illegible] welcoming kiss. That was religion! Yes, that was religion. Good Samaritans along every street and along every road as well as this one on the road to Jericho.

But our procession of sightseers is again in line, and here we pass through a deep ravine, and I cry to the dragoman: "David, what place do you call this?" and he replied: "This is the brook Cherith, where Elijah was fed by the ravens." And in that answer he overthrew my life long notions of the place where Elijah was waited on by the black servants of the sky. A brook to me had meant a slight depression of ground and a stream fordable, and perhaps fifteen feet wide. But here was a chasm that an earthquake must have scooped out with its biggest shovel or split with its mightiest battle ax. Six hundred feet deep is it, and the brook Cherith is a river which, when in full force, is a silver wedge splitting the mountains into precipices. The feathered descendants of Elijah's ravens still wing their way across this ravine, but are not like the crows we supposed them to be. They are as large as eagles, and one of them could carry in its beak and clinched claw at once enough food for a half dozen Elijahs. No thanks to the ravens; they are carnivorous, and would rather have picked out the eyes of Elijah, whom they found at the mouth of his cave on the side of Cherith waiting for his breakfast, having drunk his morning beverage from the rushing stream beneath, than have been his butlers and purveyors.

GOD'S WINGED SERVITORS.

But God compelled them, as he always has compelled and always will compel black and cruel and overshadowing providences to carry help to his children if they only have faith enough to catch the blessing as it drops from the seeming adversity, the greatest blessing always coming not with white wings but black wings. Black wings of conviction, bringing pardon to the sinner. Black wings of crucifixion over Calvary, bringing redemption for the world. Black wings of American revolution, bringing free institutions to a continent. Black wings of American civil war, bringing unification and solidarity to the republic. Black wings of the Judgment day, bringing resurrection to an entombed human race. And in the last day, when all your life and mine will be summed up, we will find that the greatest blessing we ever received came on the wings of the black ravens of disaster. Bless God for trouble! Bless God for sickness! Bless God for persecution! Bless God for poverty! You never heard of any man or woman of great use to the world who had not had lots of trouble. The diamond must be cut, the wheat must be threshed; the black ravens must fly. Who are these nearest the throne? "These are they who come out of great tribulation, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

But look! Look what at 4 o'clock in the afternoon bursts upon our vision—the plain of Jericho, and the valley of Jordan, and the Dead Sea. We have come to a place where the horses not so much walk as slide up on their haunches, and we all dismount, for the steep descent is simply terrific, though a princess of Wallachia who fell here and was dangerously injured, after recovery spent a large amount of money in trying to make the road passable. Down and down! till we saw the white tents pitched for us by our muleteers amid the ruins of ancient Jericho, which fell at the sound of poor music played on a "ram's horn," that ancient instrument which, taken from the head of the leader of the flock of sheep, is perforated and prepared to be fingered by the musical performer, and blown upon when pressed to the lips. As in another sermon I have fully described that scene, I will only say that every day for seven days the ministers of religion went round the city of Jericho blowing upon those ram's horns, and on the seventh day, without the roll of a war chariot, or the stroke of a catapult, or the swing of a ballista, crash! crash! crash! went the walls of that magnificent capital!

ON THE SITE OF JERICHO.

On the evening of Dec. 6 we walked amid the brick and mortar of that shattered city, and I said to myself: All this done by poor music blest of God, for it was not a harp, or a flute, or a clapping cymbal, or an organ played, at the sound of which the city surrendered to destruction, but a rude instrument making rude music blest of God, to the demolition of that wicked place which had for centuries defied the Almighty. And I said, if all this was by the blessing of God on poor music, what mightier things could be done by the blessing of God on good music, skillful music, gospel music. If all the good that has already been done by music were subtracted from the world I believe three-fourths of its religion would be gone. The lullabys of mothers which keep sounding on, though the lips that sang them forty years ago became ashes; the old hymns in log cabin churches and country meeting houses, and psalms in Rouse's version in Scotch kirks; the anthem in English cathedrals; the roll of organs that will never let Handel or Haydn or Beethoven die; the thrum of harps, the sweep of the bow across bass viols, the song of Sabbath schools storming the heavens, the doxology of great assemblages—why, a thousand Jerichos of sin have by them all been brought down.

Seated by the warmth of our campfire that evening of Dec. 6, amid the bricks and debris of Jericho, and thinking what poor music has done and what mightier things could be accomplished by the blessings of God on good music, I said to myself: Ministers have been doing a grand work, and sermons have been blessed, but would it not be well for us to put more emphasis on music? Oh, for a campaign of "Old Hundred!" Oh, for a brigade of Mount Pisgahs! Oh, for a cavalry charge of "Coronations!" Oh, for an army of Antiochs and St. Martins and Ariels! Oh, for enough orchestral batons lifted to marshal all nations! As Jericho was surrounded by poor music for seven days, and was conquered, so let our earth be surrounded seven days by good gospel music, and the round planet will be taken for God. Not a wall of opposition, not a throne of tyranny, not a palace of sin, not an enterprise of unrighteousness, could stand the mighty throb of such atmospheric pulsation. Music! It sounded at the laying of creation's corner stone when the morning stars sang together. Music! It will be the last reverberation, when the archangel's trumpet shall wake the dead. Music! Let its full power be now tested to comfort and bless and arouse and save.

THE BITTER FOUNTAIN SWEETENED.

While our evening meal is being prepared in the tents we walk out for a mo[illegible] the one into which [illegible] threw the salt because the waters were poisonous and bitter, and lo! they became sweet and healthy; and ever since, with gurgle and laughter, they have rushed down the hill and leaped from the rocks, the only cheerful object in all that region being these waters.

Now on this plain of Jericho the sun is setting, making the mountains look like balustrades and battlements of amber and maroon and gold; and the moon, just above the crests, seems to be a window of heaven through which immortals might be looking down upon the scene. Three Arabs as watchmen sit beside the camp fire at the door of my tent, their low conversation in a strange language all night long a soothing rather than an interruption. I had a dream that night never to be forgotten, that dream amid the complete ruins of Jericho. Its past grandeur returned, and I saw the city as it was when Mark Antony gave it to Cleopatra and Herod bought it from her. And I heard the hoofs of its swift steeds and the rumbling of its chariots and the shouts of excited spectators in its amphitheatre.

And there was white marble amid green groves of palm and balsam; cold stone warmed with sculptured foliage; hard pillars cut into soft lace; Iliads and Odysseys in granite; basalt jet as the night mounted by carbuncle flaming as the morning; upholstery dyed as though dipped in the blood of battle fields; robes encrusted with diamond; mosaics white as sea foam flashed on by auroras; gayeties which the sun saw by day rivaled by revels the moon saw by night; blasphemy built against the sky; ceilings stellar as the midnight heavens; grandeurs turreted, archivolted and intercolumnar; wickedness so appalling that established vocabulary fails, and we must make an adjective and call it Herodic.

SOUNDING THE TRUMPET FOR SALVATION.

The region round about the city walls seemed to me white with cotton such as Thenius describes as once growing there, and sweet with sugar cane, and luscious with orange and figs and pomegranates, and redolent with such flora as can only grow where a tropical sun kisses the earth. And the hour came back to me when in the midst of all that splendor Herod died, commanding his sister Salome immediately after his death to secure the assassination of all the chief Jews whom he had brought to the city and shut up in a circus for that purpose, and the news came to the audience in the theatre as some one took the stage and announced to the excited multitude: "Herod is dead! Herod is dead!"

Then in my dream all the pomp of Jericho vanished, and gloom was added to gloom, and desolation to desolation, and woe to woe, until, perhaps the rippling waters of the Fountain of Elisha suggesting it—as sounds will sometimes give direction to a dream—I thought that the waters of Christ's salvation and the fountains "open for sin and uncleanness" were rolling through that plain and across that continent, and rolling round the earth, until on either side of their banks all the thorns became flowers, and all the deserts gardens, and all the hovels mansions, and all the funerals bridal processions, and all the blood of war was turned into dahlias, and all the groans became anthems, and Dante's "Inferno" became Dante's "Divina Commedia," and "Paradise Lost" was submerged by "Paradise Regained," and tears became crystals, and cruel swords came out of foundries glistening plowshares, and in my dream at the blast of a trumpet the prostrated walls of Jericho rose again.

And some one told me that as these walls in Joshua's time at the sounding trumpets of doom went down, now at the sounding trumpet of the gospel they come up again. And I thought a man appeared at the door of my tent, and I said, "Who are you and from whence have you come?" and he said, "I am the Samaritan you heard of at the tavern on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho as taking care of the man who fell among thieves, and I have just come from healing the last wound of the last unfortunate in all the earth." And I rose from my pillow in the tent to greet him, and my dream broke and I realized it was only a dream, but a dream which shall become a glorious reality as surely as God is true and Christ's gospel is the world's Catholicon. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was at the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

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Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TItle of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

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Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District,

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WHO WILL PAY THE DUTY.

The Oregonian informs us that "Canadian barley, which was selling before the McKinley bill went into effect at 70 cents a bushel, is now offered at 55 cents." The Oregonian points to this reduced figure as showing that the producer and not the consumer pay the duty. Under the circumstances it must be admitted that it does look that way, but next year when the American maltsters have exhausted the Canadian supply of barley on hand, the home supply falling short, as most likely it will, which, the producer or the consumer, will pay the duty? We opine that in such an event the consumer will pay the duty. It will be remarked, perhaps, that so long as the malster and brewer have to pay the duty, it does not matter much. The fact is, however, the American brewer is a part of the great American republic, and should it fall out that he must pay the duty or any part of it the contention that the producer pays the duty does not hold good. That next year when barley shall again be in demand, the Canadian producer will have to pay 15 cents of the duty or let his barley remain in his granaries is not at all likely and for these reasons. First, Canadian barley for brewing purposes is superior to the American product, and secondly, the fact of New York and its surrounding states not supplying the home demand shows that the farmers are engaged in other lines of agricultural products which have a ready and profitable market. Therefore, to stimulate a dead industry, one that has given place to butter and cheese making, to vegetable raising and other products for which there is a sharp demand in the big cities of the Middle States, is not business. The effect will be, no doubt, to stimulate barley raising, but it is not probable the farmers who have gone out of the business will resume to that degree which will meet the home demand. Next summer then, the demand for Canadian barley will be resumed, having for a basis its superior qualities and the scarcity of the home article. Will Canadian barley raisers take 55 cents for their product under these circumstances? Scarcely. They will demand 60 or 65 cents for their barley, and perhaps more, and they will get it, and who then will be paying the duty? The brewers. What then will result? Oswego and other centres of the brewing business will become Democratic strongholds.

GLADSTONE AND EIGHT HOURS.

If it be true that the recent Gladstonian victory at Eccles was fought on the eight hour issue instead of the Irish question, there are some changes pending in England of the most radical character. An Irish question turned into what is equivalent to a labor movement, is to say the least portentous, and to some extent realizes the grim prognostications of FREDERICK GREENWOOD. We may assume, in fact, if the Eccles victory is a correct index of English sentiment, that England is already entered upon the throes of a revolution, and we may further add that GLADSTONE, probably, sees it but does not think it expedient to acknowledge it. Taking his reticence of the eight hour bill into consideration, which evidently, he regards as essentially revolutionary, together with his nominal approval of it, as expressed in his commendation of "judicious combination," we have the attitude on a man who does not propose to lose caste with labor, and yet who at the same time shrinks from precipitating the crisis which would result of an attitude less conservative. It is unquestionable that the antagonism of labor toward capital is more profound in England than on this continent. Here competition between labor is not so keen. Development goes on so fast that surplus labor is constantly finding employment and serious discontent is thus allayed. In England, however, development, as we understand it, is unknown. There are no terra incognitas to be developed. Thousands live from hand to mouth, thousands never [illegible] are going to get their next meal, [illegible] discontented.

These circumstances make it inevitable that shorter hours and better pay should become the watchwords of not merely thousands but of millions. The movement becomes contagious, and GLADSTONE, except that he act cautiously, will find himself rated by his enemies as a labor agitator, as a man who caters to the revolutionary senti- [illegible] self at the head of [illegible] the Irish question is apparently swallowed up in the eight hour movement, which, in turn foreshadows a revolution, we need not anticipate that when it comes there will be sanguinary scenes. The revolution will be accomplished peacefully. All that English labor asks is an opportunity to earn a living without being compelled to wear out body and soul, and this granted, business will be resumed at the old stand. What, however, will be the effect on the continent in the event of the success of a radical labor movement in England? As certain as labor obtains important concessions in England, as certain is it that continental Europe will be shaken to its foundations. Dynasties, first, will be compelled to seek pastures new, and then the many elements which make up the revolutionary party, failing to agree among themselves, will proceed to cut each other's throats. Considering what might eventuate of a successful labor reform movement in England, we do not wonder that GLADSTONE treats the eight hour bill as "gingerly" as our own Premier treated Redistribution. It would be curious if after all, Ireland should finally owe home rule to the labor movement. The extension of the suffrage in England promises to play the deuce with the old dispensation of things.

MR. LADNER'S PLATFORM.

Mr. W. H. LADNER has published his platform. It contains nine planks, and appears to be substantially put together. Here it is:

Plank 1.—To favor any measure to advance the interests of Westminster District and the Province at large, and support measures and not men.

Plank 2.—I will advocate equitable readjustment of seats according to population, revenue and requirements, and the division of this district into ridings.

Plank 3.—District members to be consulted as to appropriations and requirements.

Plank 4.—A fair share of appropriations according to revenue derived and requirements.

Plank 5.—Lands to be disposed of to actual settlers only, and then only in limited quantities, and an additional tax on all unimproved lands.

Plank 6.—A liberal appropriation for roads and bridges and all road work to be done by contract where practicable.

Plank 7.—All appropriations to municipalities to be expended by the councils thereof.

Plank 8.—A liberal allowance for public schools.

Plank 9.—Assistance in reclaiming overflowed lands.

MR. LADNER thinks that the representatives ought to be consulted in regard to the public improvements proposed by the Government within their districts, and he is quite right. But that, as he is well aware, is not the way JOHN ROBSON works the oracle. The public money, in Mr. ROBSON'S hands, is a large bribery fund, and only those are consulted about the disposal of the money who will assist in retaining ROBSON as the chief bribery agent, or, in other words, as the head of the Government. The practice is degrading in the extreme. But there is some hope that with a dozen really independent opponents of the Government in the House, that the entire system, under which districts are bought, will be changed, and that public moneys will be expended, not according to the necessities of the Government, but according to the requirements of the country and the local needs of the district.

MR. LADNER is in favor of appropriations to municipalities being expended by the councils thereof. Is there any reason for this demand? Are we to understand that the Government is in the habit of making municipal appropriations and denying the municipalities any voice in their expenditure? If that has been the custom it certainly ought to be stopped, and Mr. LADNER is right in promising to oppose the Government policy in that respect. A fair distribution of seats, the disposal of public lands to actual settlers, and appropriations to the districts of public moneys, are all very important questions, but the relations of the Government to the people—the policy of centralization, which has made every road boss and every school janitor in the Province a political agent of the ROBSON corruptionists, is more important still.

THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL-BORERS.

The fault of the Government in prosecuting artesian well experiments was, that they did not proceed at the outset in a business-like manner. Instead of consulting Professor DAWSON, which they might have done, and whose dictum would have been accepted by the people as final, they preferred the opinion of a man who so far as heard from had no scientific standing. Next they proceeded to bore with obsolete machinery, when the most unsophisticated government on earth ought to have known better. For the failure of the first year's experiment there is absolutely no excuse. It is not to the point that not yet $8000 has been [illegible] there is an asset of over $3000. Could it have been ascertained by this time that artesian wells were practicable, the increased value of lands and the impetus that would have been given to immigration must have contributed to the Province's wealth to the extent of millions. If the Government is in earnest they are entitled to support, irrespective of party. The TIMES does [illegible] the Government's [illegible] the project should fall through it would even support a quintette of incapables.

WHY NOT AN AGE OF IRON?

The Tory organs complain that the abrogation of the export duty on saw logs will lead to the denudation of Canadian forests. It is indubitably true that continued logging will lead to the destruction of the forests, but the question arises in this connection, shall we live in huts and dug-outs that the forest may be preserved? It seems to us that in relation to the question of the preservation of forests, it would be a good idea to set on foot a search for a substitute for lumber for building purposes. Shelter civilization must have. The forests must go or we must live after the primitive fashion of our remote ancestors, unless a cheap substitute for lumber be discovered. Why not, then, the government offer a valuable prize to the party who succeeds in discovering a substitute for lumber? There are millions, it will be answered, awaiting the inventor of such a substitute, and hence the government have no need to offer a prize. Nevertheless a prize would stimulate experiments, and especially if it were understood that the inhibition of lumbering for building purposes would surely follow. The use of lumber might be prohibited in many directions without serious harm. There is now no occasion for ships being built exclusively of wood, while in respect to dwellings the use of iron might be made more general. We do not understand that staircases, joists, flooring, doors, windows, window casings and even partitions require to be made of lumber. A substitute for these in iron might be had we should suppose without serious hardship. The Government need not prohibit the use of lumber for ship, house and bridge building purposes, but it can impose a heavy stumpage tax and it can subsidize iron manufacturers. Civilization cannot and will not camp out that the forests may be preserved. Let the Government, therefore, if it must meddle with such things set on foot a movement which will develop a veritable age of iron.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We would give considerable to know Lord Aberdeen's private opinion of the toadies who, as anxious as anybody to appear in the columns of the press, nevertheless cannot bring themselves to treat the members of the press as gentlemen. In England such members of the aristocracy as are possessed of intellectual qualifications are almost without exception identified with the press. The Prince of Wales even has expressed a desire to become an honorary member of a press association. In contradistinction to the enlightened attitude of English gentlemen, the action of the Ottawa toadies—parvenues probably—is in disgraceful contrast. Such conduct as theirs only serves to hasten the day when they will cease to count in society.

Rev. A. E. GREEN, of Wellington, has recently returned from Alberta. He says the agitation in the Territory to become amalgamated with British Columbia is quite unanimous. There appears to be wide-spread dissatisfaction of the territorial laws. Mr. GREEN further says that an effort will be made at the coming session of the British Columbia Legislature to bring about this change. The present liquor and several other laws are most obnoxious, and the people think it will be two long to wait until they would be entitled to the position of a separate province. There is also a strong individual opinion among the farmers and settlers of Alberta, that British Columbia offers better inducements, and every nerve will be strained to dispose of their possessions there, and come into British Columbia.

Politics, besides making strange bedfellows, sometimes divides a house against itself. Down in Tennessee, a few years ago, the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor were brothers, and amusing stories were told of the tricks resorted to by each to get the better of the other. The brother who played the fiddle at the country dances had the advantage and won. Down in New Brunswick, during a late bye-election, there were several instances quite as odd. Two brothers, THOS. COLTER and GEO. J. COLTER, were candidates, the former on the Government and the latter on the Opposition ticket. Mr. W. K. ALLEN, son of Chief Justice ALLEN, was a candidate on the Opposition ticket, while his brother, GEO. W. ALLEN, took an active part in the campaign in support of the Government ticket. Mr. GEO. F. GREGORY, who headed the Opposition ticket, like Attorney-General BLAIR, is an old Liberal, and was for many years the Attorney-General's law partner.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

SOMETHING ABOUT MEXICO

FACTS ABOUT THE LAND OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

The Land of the Cactus—The Cotton Industry—Constitution and Government—Currency, Railway Development, Newspapers, &c., &c.

MEXICO, Oct. 10.—Mexico is said to be the land of the "cacti" there being more than 60 species varying in size from a plant no larger than a spray of clover up to the gigantic growths that [illegible] scientifically known as the Candelabrum, but the Mexicans call it the organo or organ. It grows in straight hexagonal columns, and when many of them are clustered together it bears quite a resemblance to a church organ with its pipes. Of late years the cactus has been useful for paper making, and thousands of tons of it are annually converted into paper fibre.

It is estimated that about 30,000,000 pounds, or 60,000 bales of cotton are annually converted into cloth in Mexico. It is thought that 50,000 families are supported by the cotton industry. Where the mills are carefully managed they are profitable and make liberal returns for the investment of capital.

In many respects the constitution of Mexico resembles that of the United States. Each of the states has the right to manage its own local affairs, but all are bound together for general governmental purposes. The central government consists of legislative, judicial and executive branches as in the United States. The President is the executive head, and the Senate and House of Representatives form the legislative branches. There are two Senators for each state, and one representative for every 40,000 inhabitants. Senators and representatives receive alike $3,000 a year. Congress meets on April 1st and September 16th, and each of its sessions lasts two months. During the interim between, a permanent committee of both houses remains at the capitol. Representatives must be 25 years of age, and Senators 30 years, and both must be residents of the states they represent.

All religions are tolerated, but no ecclesiastical body is allowed to acquire landed property.

There are about 1200 post offices in the Rebublic, or one for every 8750 inhabitants. In the United States we have a post office for every 1200 inhabitants, or seven times as many as Mexico, in proportion to the population. The number of pieces of mail matter handled in a year in Mexico is an average of two to each inhabitant, while in the United States the average is 51. The Mexican mails are increasing in importance every year, and will continue to do so as the people become better educated. The extension of railways cause many new post offices to be established, and also many telegraph offices. There are more than 20,000 miles of telegraph lines and 500 telegraph offices. Fourteen thousand miles of telegraph belong to the Government, while the remaining portion is the property of private companies, railways and individuals.

The peso, or dollar, is divided into eight reals, of the value of 12½ cents each. A medio real is 6¼ cents. Two reals make a peseto (25 cents), and four reals a teston (50 cents). Values are reckoned in centavos (100 centavos make one peso), reals or pesos, until large sums are reached, when they are counted in gold. Of gold coins there are the Escudito De Oro ($1.00), Escudo De Oro ($2.00), Pistola ($4.00), Medina Onza De Oro ($8.00) and Onzo De Oro (gold ounce) $16.00). American currency can be used without difficulty in the large cities, but not elsewhere. ½ or ¼ dollars are never spoken of as 50 or 25 Centaros, but as Dos Reals or Quarto Reals.

For example of progress look at the railways. Mexico had 379 miles of iron roads in 1879, while in 1887 it had 3,962 miles open for traffic, including 92 miles of city and suburban lines. The length of railways completed and in operation at the end of 1888 was something more than 4,600. Competent authorities say that by the end of 1890 the length of railways in operation in Mexico will exceed 5,000 miles.

A great many concessions for railroads have been granted by the republic for lines that are not likely to be constructed in the life of the present generation. At one time there seemed to be a mania for railway concessions and the holders of a permission to build a line over an impracticable route between two insignificant points, believed that they would be able to sell it for a fortune to an English or an American corporation.

Newspapers and other publications have increased in the last few years, but not as rapidly as have the railroads. The number is constantly changing; new publications being started and old ones discontinued at frequent intervals as is the case in other parts of the world. Altogether there are about 300 newspapers in the republic, and of this number fully one-third are published in the capitol. Mexico city has as many newspapers as New York or Chicago in proportion to its population, while their circulation is by no means as large. They are steadily gaining in influence and the future is full of promise for them. The capitol city has a daily paper called The Two Republics which is printed in English. It is specially interesting to strangers as it has a list of many places they wish to see, and contains tables of the railways, and considerable general information.

G. B. H.

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NELSON NOTES.

Mining News of Interest Clipped from the Miner.

Insurance can now be obtained by Nelson's business men. The rate is 2½ and 2¾ per cent. Low enough, considering the risks.

The Chinese placer miners on Bird and 49 creeks are taking out good pay, as is proved by the amount of dust sold to their "tyhee" in Nelson.

There is a coal-oil famine at Nelson. It would be much better for the town and its inhabitants if there was a [illegible] dealers always carry in stock.

The Indian who brought the news of the recovery of the bodies of Thomas Burns and John Sandon, drowned on Wednesday last in Kootenay Lake, was mistaken. The bodies have not been recovered, and dynamite will be exploded in the lake at the point where Burns is supposed to have lost his life.

Tenders for excavation work at "The Narrows" are called for by W. A. Baillie-Grohman, manager of the company that is attempting to reclaim the bottom lands on Kootenay River, lying between the boundary line and the head of the lake. "The Narrows" is about 18 miles up the outlet from Nelson.

The summit of Toad Mountain is covered with about eight inches of snow, and it is likely to remain. The Silver King owners are in receipt of another shipment of steel rails for the tunnel, now in about 260 feet. Wilson's pack train brought down to-day the last sack of the 2500 shipped. The shipment represents a value of over $40,000.

From Trail Creek, news comes in a round-about way that a Mr. Dwyer, who visited the camp to make an expert report for Seattle parties, says its ore bodies are equal, if not far ahead, in quality to those in Toad Mountain and Hot Springs districts. From a 500-pound sample he had assays of $147 in gold. There is said to be much activity in the camp, and miners are making quite extensive preparations for the winter.

The wharf at Nelson has been enlarged to double its original size. Next week, or as soon as a supply of coal-oil can be obtained, a sort of light-house will be established on its east end, to guide belated mariners on entering the harbor. The red light lantern was "rustled" from the C.P.R., and the white light one from the N.P.R.R. Therefore, both these great corporations will have the right to use the wharf next spring, provided an ice-pack does not carry it down the raging Kootenay.

On Rover creek, the owners of the Whitewater are more than jubilant; they are millionaires. They claim to have one of the richest properties in Toad Mountain district; and if many tons of ore are in sight as good as the specimens on exhibition at Nelson, their claims are based on a pretty solid foundation. The free gold is found in rose quartz and in oxides of iron, the sulphuret ore being but a small percentage of the total. Recent assays by Ellis of Nelson, gave $204 in gold and $24 in silver to the ton. The ledge is from two to six feet in width. A prospecting mill will, without doubt, be placed on the property at an early date.

From R. E. Lemon, who returned from Ainsworth on the 18th, the Miner learns that the Best smelter split in two in making its first trial run. Those present state that it was because of the faulty construction of the plant, its foundation being laid on ground intermixed with decayed tree roots. Several believed that the design of the smelter was all right, and that it would yet be a success. The parties interested left for Spokane on Friday, and, it is said, if given the right kind of encouragement, will return and erect another smelter at either Nelson or near the United mine in Hot Springs district.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

There will be a football match (Rugby) at the hill this afternoon between the Victoria club and the Navy.

JOE WYNN ALL RIGHT.

Joe Wynn has recovered from his doping, and is now as well as ever. His owners are undecided as to his future programme, but they will probably bring him back for the spring meeting with several other good horses. The evident determination of the Jockey Club towards a fair field and no favor seems to produce good fruit even now.

LACROSSE.

W. H. Cullin and C. B. Lockhart, of the Provincial Lacrosse Association, who acted as judges to hear the protest of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club against C. C. Steuart, playing with the Westminster club on the ground that he is a professional, have rendered their decision. The judges decided that Steuart was a professional as he had run for money at Whatcom, Wash., and therefore forfeits his membership in the association. The complaint laid accused the Westminster club of being cognizant of the fact that Steuart was a professional, but the judges decided that there was no evidence to substantiate that part of the complaint and so the club was released of all responsibility. The game of Oct. 4th, which was the outcome of the protest was declared off and is to be played over November 1st.

THE OAR.

A. McLean, the Westminster oarsman, who defeated Bush of this city last year, arrived down last evening to make arrangements for a race in outriggers with McKay of this city. The principals and their backers will meet at Campbell's corner this evening to put up a forfeit, $100 a side, and decide on a date for the match.

A quarter of a mile dash will be run at the hill this evening between two unknown ponies for glory.

H. E. Peck has accepted W. L. Hayward's challenge for a race of 125 yaads for $100 a side at Vancouver. It is understood that the race was to be run this morning.

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STOWAWAY.

To the Editor,—"Full houses," "real burglar," "blows open safe." Well, it is a new thing, certainly, for Victoria. I suppose there are English people with depraved tastes, as well as others; still it has become a maxim that the English race "par excellence" are distinguished for a taste above the degraded hoodlumism of California. If the people who revel in that kind of thing, have any children and are not ashamed of their patronage of this class of performance, I am sorry, not for them, but for future generations to come.

Voila.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

Newsy Items Gathered from Different Parts of the Dominion.

The Minister of Finance says, with regard to the report that American sealing captains propose to by the British flag on their vessels, in order to enjoy the privileges accorded to British vessels, that they cannot do so without becoming British subjects, and this cannot be done inside of two years.

Sir George Baden-Powell was in Ottawa yesterday. While in British Columbia he made inquiries into certain matters connected with the sealing business, and goes back with information that had not previously been accepted by the British government. Regarding the American plea that Canadian sealers were killing all the female and pup seals, and thereby depleting the sea, he says he is in possession of facts to show that such is not the case. The Canadians, he says, should insist that the matter should be settled this winter.

Several of the men discharged from C Battery, British Columbia, have arrived in Kingston. Some of them will probably join A Battery.

Gen. Joubert, the celebrated Boer leader of Pretoria, South Africa, is in Winnipeg with his wife and family. They go to Eastern Canada to-morrow.

There is some talk of a contingent of crofters from the Aberdeen estate being settled in the Northwest, so pleased was the Earl with what he saw.

During the week ending Wednesday, there were 20,000 barrels of Canadian apples shipped from Montreal to the English markets.

Professor Parks, of Helena, Montana, returned to Nelson on the 18th instant, after putting in two weeks looking over the prospects and mines in Hot Springs district, with a view of making an estimate on the probable ore output of the country. He is doing this in the interest of the Northern Pacific, a company that proposes building a branch road from its main line at Kootenay, Idaho, to a point on Kootenay river near the boundary line. Every facility should be given Professor Parks in this district to make an examination of its mineral claims, as it is directly in the interest of mine-owners that the country be given competing lines of transportation. The more railways tapping the Kootenay Lake country, the more capital likely to come in for investment in developed and undeveloped prospects.

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INTO THE TROUBLE WITH THE WIRES TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Question of Shutting off the City Electric Lights When Necessary is Finally Settled—A Sensible Decision Arrived at Engineer Foster Reprimanded.

A meeting [illegible] electric light committee was held at the city hall last night to fully investigate the matter of the fire alarm telegraph wires and the electric light wires becoming crossed, and the arguments and discussions arising therefrom. Mayor Grant presided. The business of the meeting was commenced by Ald. McKillican reading a statement from Engineer Foster of a conversation on Tuesday night between him and hoseman Lindley, who had been sent by Chief Deasy to ask that the current be shut off. Lindley, who was present at the meeting, corroborated the statement in the main part, but denied that he had said to Foster "shut her down." He had told Foster in a respectful manner that Chief Deasy wished the current shut off for a few minutes until a cross was cleared, as in the event of the wires being cut lineman Watson might be killed or an armature burnt out. Foster then said to Lindley, "Tell Tom Deasy to go ahead and cut the wires. He has been blowing about it long enough." He then told Lindley to ring up Mr. McMicking. Lindley stated to the committee that he had rang at the 'phone for some time, but failed to get the central station, and then left the engine house to report to Chief Deasy. As he was leaving he heard the telephone bell ring, and presumed it was central replying, but did not wait. Returned to Chief Deasy and reported that Foster refused to shut down.

Ald. McKillican then read statement of Foster's, re conversation with Chief Deasy, who came to the power house after Lindley had left. Foster's statement claimed that Chief Deasy had come in a very overbearing and authoritative manner, and told him (Foster) to shut down, or give the same reply he had to Lindley. This had been repeated, when Foster had replied. "Oh, you can go to h—l."

Ald. Vigelius here remarked that the answer was just like Bob Foster, everybody could go to h—l but him.

Ald. Wilson here called in Chief Deasy and asked him to make a statement of the whole matter. This was done, the Chief stating that when he asked Foster to stop, he believed that lineman Watson's life was in danger.

Ald. Wilson—Did you say to Foster 'shut her down' in a bossy or overbearing way?

Chief—No sir. I spoke quietly and politely. I know Foster is rather peculiar, and did not wish to offend him. I called him Bob and he called me Tom; we have been acquainted for years; never had any quarrel.

Ald. Wilson—Did Foster tell you to telephone to Mr. McMicking?

Chief—No sir, but I afterwards did so, as something had to be done.

Ald. Wilson to Mr. McMicking, who was present—If you were away from the city, who would give orders to stop the dynamos, supposing that a building was on fire or danger to life feared.

Mr. McMicking—I think Foster should be competent to do shut down without a special order in such a case. He ought to be able to judge what was right to do, and when it was reported to him that danger existed a stop should be made.

Ald. Wilson asked if it was likely that anybody would ask that the lights be shut off for fun.

Ald. McKillican was not sure about that.

Ald. Harrison was sure nobody would do such a fool trick. He considered that when Chief Deasy was satisfied that a danger to life or property existed he had a right to demand the stoppage of the machines. A few minutes' stop was preferable to a fatal accident or a fire. All the committee were working for was the interest of the city, and when a reasonable request was made by any city officer, he should be civilly treated.

Ald. McKillican and Robertson contended that Foster was right in not stopping, as his orders had been to take no orders from any one but Mr. McMicking.

Ald. Wilson was surprised. He said: "If a fire was to break out in one of the stores of this city, and two firemen were holding a nozzle directing a stream into a window of a burning building, having been told to do so by the Chief, and if a citizen came up to the firemen and said, 'Don't play in there, the fire is out, and you're spoiling a lot of goods,' suppose those firemen were to turn round and say, 'Oh, you go to h-ll, we only take orders from the Chief.' What would you think of that, Ald. McKillican? You would be the first man to be indignant, and ask for the sudden dismissal of the firemen, and rightly too, yet you uphold Foster in telling the Chief to go to h-ll!"

Ald. McKillican said he did not uphold Foster's language. He was satisfied that was uncalled for, but the order to stop should have come through Mr. McMicking. He considered, too, that orders should be given to Foster that in the event of any similar case arising, he was to stop the current at once. Ald. McKillican did not wish to see life or property destroyed. Probably Foster thought he was doing all right at the time, and referred to Mr. McMicking as the controller.

Mr. McMicking—Yes, but Foster did not discriminate. His orders are to obey me in the regular business of the working of the plant. In a case of danger he should use judgment.

Ald. McKillican—It was a lack of thought.

The Mayor thought Foster should have stopped when asked. He should have been civil at all events.

Ald. Wilson—And not tell people to go to h—l.

Ald. Harrison—Oh let that drop.

Ald. Wilson—No, I will not. Foster should be reprimanded for his language.

The Mayor coincided, and thought Foster should be talked to about it.

Ald. Vigelius asked the Chief if the private electric company's engineer was not requested to stop one night when there was danger.

Chief—Yes, sir.

Ald. Vigelius—And you were not to'd to go to h——l?

Chief—No, sir. The engineer stopped at once.

Ald. Harrison thought that stopping for a few minutes was of no harm. The lights at James Bay didn't burn half the time, anyway.

The Mayor said he knew that in many instances the steam at the electric power house was allowed to drop to 60 pounds. When it did so part of the lights of the system were bound to go out. The pressure required for the full lights was 90 pounds, but when those in charge let it drop part of the lights would go out.

Ald. Wilson then moved a resolution to the effect that Mr. McMicking in[illegible] requested to by [illegible] citizen or officer of the city, and that Ald. McKillican, as chairman of the electric light committee, reprimand Foster for the language used to Chief Deasy on Tuesday night. This was carried, and will be embodied in a report to the board.

EFFICIENCY OF FIRE ALARM.

Ald. Wilson asked Mr. McMicking if the inspector of wires did his duty would these accidents of the wires crossing occur.

Mr. McMicking explained that no inspector of wires had as yet been officially appointed by a by-law. The great trouble was that the fire alarm wire was a bare wire. It should be insulated, and then the trouble in a great measure would be avoided.

FAST DRIVING.

The mayor pointed out that complaints had been made to him that the drivers of the fire department horses when exercising them, drove too fast.

Chief Deasy said he would see that the cause of complaint was removed, but mentioned that during the wet weather the horses got frisky, and when taken out were often lively when ridden. He had asked for a wagon to exercise the horses in, but it had not been procured.

The mayor thought a wagon was very necessary for exercising, and the others coincided.

MEETING POSTPONED.

It had been intended by the board to hold a special meeting to deal with several by-laws, but as it was late when the committee rose, the meeting of the board was postponed until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PASSENGERS.

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STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo..........Tuesday, 7 a.m.
[illegible] Wednesday, 7 a.m.
[illegible] Nanaimo for Victoria [illegible]
For freight or passage apply on board.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	[illegible]	VICTORIA	[illegible]	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:28 P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	12:20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	12:10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	11:45 A M	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	73	NANAIMO	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	78	WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	De. 1:50

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
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Leave Tacoma	†8:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†[illegible] p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 3 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 12:5 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 4:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6.00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle..†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia..†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma..7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom..9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom..9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma..12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle..†2:30 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.
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Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 2 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

STILL A HANDY SNOW-SHOER.

Mr. John McIntyre, at Seventy-five, Dons the Swift Snowshoe.

After dinner a man's good humor visits him in large quantities, and he opens generously and wide'y the valves [illegible] Mr. John McIntyre is no exception. Yesterday morning he was barbarously assaulted by a TIMES news fiend before breakfast. A man without breakfast is not conversationally inclined; he cannot recall at a moment's notice and with striking vividness the events of fifty years ago. In a word, he's hungry, and he wants his breakfast. But last evening the same TIMES man met the same Mr. McIntyre immediately after dinner, and both seemed to be different individuals. Mr. McIntyre could recall every incident of his famous trip, and he spoke glowingly; the reporter's mind was as receptive as a photograph "plate," and to both everything seemed interesting.

Revelling in the rich fumes of a generous Havana, Mr. McIntyre opened his heart and spoke. He and Mr. Hopkins are the only survivors of that incident. Sir George Simpson has long been gone, and Sir James Douglas is no more. Mr. Hopkins is in London somewhere, but he must be well advanced in years now. From Boston to Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia, he related the long trip over mountains, across prairie and river. The prairies then were one field of black buffalo, the great animal had not yet been driven away. One could sit on one's horse and see a moving mass of buffalo stretching across the plains like a huge billow. After crossing the mountains the party found the glorious forest on fire, down to the banks of the Columbia river, and although it was a sight of terrible grandeur, still the party were practical men and they regretted the destruction of such fine timber.

They visited the Sound country then inhabited only by trappers and a couple of Hudson's Bay posts. From Fort Vancouver they went to Alaska, visiting the different H. B. stations en route, and returned to the Columbia. San Francisco was next visited, as well as the Sandwich Islands. Returning to Alaska, the party spent a month there and embarked for Russia. Their journey through the land of the mighty Czars was as interesting and varied as that through the Canadas, and Mr. McIntyre warmed up to his subject as he recollected the various incidents by road and river. They entered Germany and took steamer from Hamburg, reaching England after an absence of two years, eighteen months' actual travelling. "I think you can circle the globe now-a-days in a little less," said Mr. McIntyre with a smile.

The year 1846 found Mr. McIntyre again in Canada, with that veteran pioneer and iron-hearted snowshoer, Sir Donald A. Smith, whose name is a household word among the present generation of snowshoers, and whose philanthropy is proverbial. With another party all the eastern portion of Canada and that territory now in the States, including St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, was traversed, a great deal of it on snowshoes. St. Paul then had nothing; Chicago was a mud hole, and Detroit a place of no consequence. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan were the home of the buffalo and big game; there were no towns or cities. The great St. Lawrence route was unknown.

"I am seventy-five years of age, and still wear my snowshoes if you please," said Mr. McIntyre with force. "You youngsters don't begin to know what we've gone through."

Mr. McIntyre and his party returned east this morning. He prophesies a grand and glorious future for this coast.

Pet and Poultry Show.

A meeting of the British Columbia Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the office of Dalby, Ballantine & Claxton last evening, Dr. Milne in the chair. Committees were appointed to prepare a prize list, make arrangements for the show, and to solicit contributions for special prizes. It is expected that the exhibition will be held during the week before Christmas.

Sale of Nelson Lots.

The Government sale of lots at Nelson on the 15th was not attended by a single outsider, but many residents were present. There was little rivalry in the bidding, but the prices realized were good. In all about 90 lots were sold, at figures ranging from $100 to $200. On these lots buildings costing fully $40,000 will be erected, several parties already making preparations to erect residences.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Mika Potlam.

"Is this all hop money?" was the first remark of his honor the police magistrate, when he took his seat this morning. The cause of this remark was the appearance in the dock of five (the regulation number lately) natives of the forest, who had been filling the air around Stronachville with screams and yells during the small hours of the morning. Officer McDonald, who is now stationed on that beat, didn't agree with the rioters, however, and off to the police station they were marched in couples. Four of them, on being told by Supt. Sheppard that "Policeman mika wawa potlam last night," answered "Nowitka," which, on being interpretated, means that they were drunk, and accordingly his honor imposed a fine of $5 and costs in each case. The other member of the gang, a woman, was charged with having a bottle in her possession, and that being considered more serious than drunkenness, she was ordered to pay $25 for her fun, her night's lodging being thrown in free of charge.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in [illegible] received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

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Notice.

A ball will be given by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, at the Blue Ribbon Hall, at Esquimalt, on Wednesday 29th inst. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be had at the door or of Messrs. Lombard & Co. dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Count Dillon, the well known French diplomat, is on his way to British Columbia. The Count is famous from his connection with the Boulanger cause, when it was exercising the mind of the political world. It is expected that he will make some investments in property here.

A Social Event.

Mrs. William Ward's residence was the scene of a brilliant event last night when she threw open her parlors to a large number of guests. The occasion was a fancy dress ball. The costumes displayed the usual mixture of eccentricity of taste, but all were more or less pretty.

Church Services.

Calvary Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Miss Minnie Buzzell, a young lady who has been several years a missionary in China, will speak on missions Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will give his third sermon on the "Evidences of Christianity." Subject—"Proofs of a Personal God."

Piano Recital.

A very pleasant piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Laura Adams, at her residence, Cadboro Bay road, last evening. Duets and solos were ably played by Misses Edith Wilson, L. and M. Erb, Ethel Warlock, Mabel Haynes, Mabel Pittick, Eva Miller, Kate Wolfenden and Master Paul Higgins. A number of parents and friends of the pupils were present and were much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Illegal Pheasant Shooting.

Shooting pheasants within the city limits is pronounced illegal, yet a gentleman living in the vicinity of Beacon Hill Park has been thinning the ranks of the feathered denizens of that charming place. These birds are looked upon as sacred by the genial public, and if anyone wants convenient sport the surrounding country offers ample opportunities. This gentleman was engaged in his illegal sport yesterdry afternoon, and already information has been laid with a view to putting a stop to it.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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All Contractors or Sub Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License, are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oc17-tf

Medical Council EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

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Increased funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to the secretary who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

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A RAILWAY'S INFLUENCE.

Port Arthur, on Thunder Bay, Gets Seri- [illegible]

The sun of that rising city on Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, which the C. P. R. built up and called Port Arthur, has been declining for some time and has now almost disappeared behind the horizon. The blaze of Port Arthur's sun once dazzled the community, but Port Arthur refused to its founders certain privileges, and now it is the sufferer. The railroad had made immense improvements in the place, and was in the right way to build it up into an important commercial centre; for this they asked exemption from municipal taxation for a number of years. The young city haughtily declined to accede to the request, and the railway moved on to Fort William, about five miles further west, taking with them all that is involved in the term "divisional railway point," which means a good deal on the C. P. R.

Fort William used to be the old Hudson Bay post, and was really better adapted to the requirements of a divisional point than Port Arthur, but Mr. Van Horne wanted an eastern Vancouver at the head of Lake Superior and hence the found-founding of Thunder Bay city. Now everything is changed. The company have since last spring put in over a million and a half dollars' worth of improvements, including a yard, with twenty-five miles of track, three elevators, two of which are finished, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels each, a large round house, coal docks for both the Western and Dominion coal companies, and among other buildings in contemplation and in course of construction is a large, first-class hotel. A couple of banks have been instituted. The sheltered position of the town on the Kaministiquia river is a considerable advantage to steamers, and its close proximity to the rich silver mines and coal district gives promise of a great trade within a year or so. The boom is on there now, and is expected to be very high in the spring.

After Many Days.

The body of the marine who was drowned some few days since, was found washed ashore to-day opposite the residence of Captain Lewis. It was in a very bad state when discovered, decomposition being very far advanced. An inquest will be held over the remains on Monday, after which they will be interred in the naval cemetery.

The Late Mr. Lucke.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. Lucke took place this afternoon from the naval hospital, Esquimalt. The sad ceremony was attended by the usual naval honors, the coffin being placed on a gun carriage and draped with the Union Jack. About 200 officers and men of the fleet followed the remain to the cemetery, the band of the Warspite playing the dead march. At the graveside the Warspite chaplain read the burial service.

Mules for Mines.

The owner of the band of mules seized by the customs officers the other night has arranged matters satisfactorily, and a proper valuation placed on the animals. This morning the mules were taken to Nanaimo, where they will be used underground, to take the place of Chinese at pulling coal cars on the lines in the mines. A TIMES reporter was told to-day that the price of mules had lately been very high, good animals fetching as much as $150 each.

A Morning Runaway.

A lively and noisy runaway disturbed the early business men along Government street this morning. A wood delivery cart, one of those tall two-wheel affairs, being whirled madly down the street by a scared horse, the reins having been dropped by the driver, who eventually regained his hold on the leathers, at imminent risk of his neck, the front of the cart, from which joint he stopped the horse, none the worse for the run. Several people expected to see the driver killed, but he was not even hurt.

Church Notices.

Rev. Coverdale Watson will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. In the evening Mr. C. L. Terrey will have charge.

His Lordship the Bishop will preach at the Cathedral to-morrow morning, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach both morning and evening at St. John's.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Fraser will preach both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. McLeod will conduct the services at St. Andrew's, Presbyterian.

WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.

The leaves are falling from the trees,
The birds no longer sing
The Songs of love and gladness
They warbled in the spring.

But though the days are shorter,
And winds do moan and sigh,
The season is approaching
For the Hot Mince Pie.

Hot mince pie sometimes causes dyspepsia. Compound Essence of Pepsin cures dyspepsia. Cochrane & Munn, Yates and Douglas streets, sell this remedy, which they recommend to all sufferers from this distressing ailment.

Unbearable Agony.

For three days I suffered severely from summer complaint, nothing gave me relief and I kept getting worse until the pain was almost unbearable, but after I had taken the first dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I found great relief and it did not fail to cure me.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 57 deg.

Keep Clean.

[illegible] to George Russell's 48 Yates street.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale. *

The Comus Club.

Arrangements are pending for the reorganization of that delightful institution the Comus Club, whose dances have been the leading features of the last two social seasons. There is nothing definite settled as yet, but several of the most active members are working hard to put the club on a working basis.

In Force Soon.

Next week the new fire by-law, which was lately passed by the board of aldermen, comes into force. A clause in it deals specially with the depositing of ashes into wooden boxes, and is a law, which if obeyed, will materially lessen the chances of fires occurring. Several other important changes have been made in the old rules, to meet the demands of a growing city.

To be Dedicated.

The First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, which has been enlarged and thoroughly renovated will be dedicated on Sunday, November 9th. This is somewhat later than expected, but unfortunate delays made it necessary to postpone the dedication.

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived.

The steamer Straits of Belle Isle, under charter to the C. P. R. to carry freight between Vancouver and China, and which has been overdue, arrived off the outer wharf last night and was boarded by Pilot Babbington, by whom she was taken up to Vancouver. Pilot Urquhart is now in the straits awaiting the arrival of the steamer Abyssinia, now due from Yokohama.

Mischievous Conduct.

Some mischievous hoodlums consider it the proper caper to throw clubs at telephone wires entering houses. Last night a party flung a stick at a wire connected with the fire alarm system, connected with a private alarm. The result of the club startled a lady, as the sound transmitted was calculated to disturb people with nerves. If the parties are caught at this trick, it may go hard with them.

A Comic Communication.

Mr. Dowler receives many eccentric communications addressed to the mayor and council of this municipality, but his correspondents rarely soar into the poetic regions. The Goodrich Hard Rubber Company are guilty of this. They say: "This is not our busy day, and we will improve the time by sending you a little pastoral which we have no doubt will cause you to regard us with deep affection. Please hold your breath while you read it. The golden tinge of autumn once more decorates the grand stand as the year comes down the home stretch in a 2:08 gait. The rural world is rejoicing in the pomp and circumstance of rural fairs. The lucky prize winner modestly celebrates his triumph, while the prize rooster crows, the prize pig grunts and the thrice fatted calf cumbrously gambols. Good people with uncomfortable scruples watch the wicked horse race from behind sequestered trees, and the seductive pool seller beguiles unwary dollars from unsophisticated pockets. The merry, merry maiden and her beau satisfy their æsthetic appetites upon the same popcorn ball, as with clasped hands and beatific giggles they promiscuously promenade. In spite of the tariff and silver bills, and the tight money market, the general surplus of commercial contentment is above the average. To celebrate the happy state of things we have arranged a little entertainment for our friends, to which cordially invite you.

The programme referred to is one of hard rubber goods, and in trying to combine poetry with business, the writer gambols as cumbrously as the thrice fatted calf to which he refers.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

[illegible] office to near James Bay Bridge. *

The track of the Kootenay railroad is now within twelve miles of that mining town.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

The Sir William Wallace Society announce a dance and entertainment on Friday evening next.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

A baby boy has been added to the family of Mr. J. M. Hughes. The youngster has come to stay.

The bright sunshine of to-day has dried the streets up greatly, and to-morrow it will be splendid wheeling if the good weather holds.

In view of Thanksgiving day falling on November 6th, the county court sitting appointed for that day has been postponed to the 13th.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Mrs. Stephens and child, and Mrs. E. Jocelyn were the only passengers booked for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla, which sails to-morrow.

A meeting of the finance committee of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Sunday school room last evening, and disposed of several matters of minor importance.

After the proceedings of the bazaar at Victoria West had closed, the other evening, a little impromptu entertainment was given in the shape of an auction of the goods left from the sale. Mr. Geo. G. Bushby acted as auctioneer and created considerable fun in that capacity. By this means a number of dollars were unexpectedly realized for the new hall fund.

The new V. C. Co., Nanaimo, intend to shortly build another extensive wharf from the Esplanade Railway to the middle black buoy in the south channel, which is situated in the deeper part of the harbor, and where vessels of a greater draught will be able to load with the utmost dispatch. In addition to this wharf, another one is also to be built close to the company's wharf at Departure Bay, where, as soon as the second shaft is down, the output of the New Wellington coal will be largely increased.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BIRTH.

HUGHES—On Friday, the 24th instant, the wife of J. M. Hughes, of a son.

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WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, wish to thank the proprietors for the free use of their comfortable hall for their sale of work, and also the ladies, not members of the society, for their generous aid. oc23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

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